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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS ET IT
SUBJECT: LIFE IN KEREN, CHAPTER TWO

REF: ADDIS ABABA 4596

1. (NOFORN) ITALIAN AMBASSADOR GUIDI TOLD ME AUG 16 THAT ITALIANS HAD INDEED MADE CONTACT WITH PLF REPS IN KHARTOUM AND PASSED ON THEIR DISTRESS ABOUT TREATMENT OF ITALIAN CITIZENS IN KEREN. INSURGENTS REPORTEDLY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT. AT ANY RATE, GUIDI NOW HEARS THINGS ARE BETTER AND THAT PROPERTY HAS BEEN RETURNED. (END NOFORN)

2. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE IS HAVING ANNUAL PROBLEM WITH ERITREAN INSURGENT MEETINGS IN ITALY. ONE IS SCHEDULED FOR APPROX. AUG 27 AND MOFA HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE TO HIS EMBASSY. IN PAST, MOFA HAS CALLED HIM IN AFTER EVENT AT FONMIN LEVEL. THIS TIME HIS POLITICAL FIRST SECRETARY WAS CALLED IN AT LOWER LEVEL WELL BEFORE EVENT WAS TO TAKE PLACE, AND GUIDI IS NOT SURE WHETHER THIS GOOD OR BAD SIGN. AT ANY RATE HE INTENDS TRY TO GET
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GOI TO BLOCK IT SINCE MEETING IS ACTUALLY HOSTED BY ITALIAN POLITICAL GROUPS AND IS NOT PURELY ERITREAN.
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